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February 7, 1979

Mr. John Downen
Geokinetics, Inc.
280 Buchanan Field Road
Concord, California 94520

RE: Utah Experimental Site #1
ACT/047/002
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Downen:

At their February 1, 1979, meeting, the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining gave concurrence to the Division staff's decision to grant tentative approval to the Utah Experimental Site #1. The Division hereby grants tentative approval to this operation.

The Board also gave concurrence for the amount of surety (\$5,000.00) which has already been posted with the Division of State Lands. Their approval of this amount was based on the good faith shown by Geokinetics in reclaiming land as operations progress.

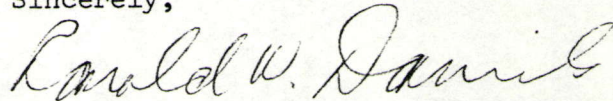
A condensed version of the reclamation plan will be published one time only in a local newspaper and Salt Lake City papers to solicit public comment according to the Utah Act, Rule M-4. If no adverse comment is received within 30 days of the publication, the Division will then grant final approval.

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We'd like to remind you at this time that the reclamation plan is still in need of a complete revegetation plan ie., the amount and composition of seed mixture being used at the site.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald W. Daniels". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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